GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:273
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2002
DEMAND OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
RAMJI MANJHI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether during Ninth Five Year Plan, emphasis was laid on creating additional infrastructure to meet the demand of petroleum products; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to upgrade marketing and distribution facilities?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) & (b) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 273 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST MARCH, 2002 REGARDING DEMAND OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ASKED BY SHRI RAMJI MANJHI.

(a) & (b) : In order to meet the growing demand of the petroleum products in the country during Ninth Five Year Plan, following actions have been taken for development of various marketing and distribution facilities :

1. Creation of addition port capacity at the major ports,

2. Laying of additional product pipelines,

3. Augmentation of product tankage for petroleum products of mass consumption,

4. Enhancement of LPG import capacity,

5. Creation of additional bottling capacity by setting up new bottling plants and capacity augmentation at some of the existing plants,
6. Strengthening of the marketing network.